

## **Chapter 463-62 WAC**

### **SITING STANDARDS -- COMBUSTION TURBINE ENERGY**

### **FACILITIES - APPLICATION FOR SITE CERTIFICATION**

#### **WAC 463-62-010 -- Intent and purpose of this chapter.**

- (1) The provisions of this chapter shall apply to the construction and operation of combustion turbine energy facilities which includes:
  - (a) new construction which meets or exceeds three hundred fifty thousand kilowatts; or
  - (b) the reconstruction or enlargement of existing combustion turbine energy facilities which result in:
    - (i) a net increase in physical capacity; or
    - (ii) a net increase in capacity or dimensions resulting from the reconstruction or enlargement, which meets or exceeds three hundred fifty thousand kilowatts.
- (2) The entire requirements for siting a combustion turbine energy facility specified in (1) above are included in Chapter 463 Washington Administrative Code, of which this is a part.
- (3) RCW 80.50.010 establishes the policy and intent of the State of Washington to recognize the pressing need for increased energy and to

ensure, through available and reasonable methods, that energy facilities are designed to protect the public interest and the environment

- (4) The purpose of this chapter is to implement the policy and intent of RCW 80.50.010 by establishing objective standards for seismicity, noise, fish, wildlife, habitat, wetlands, water quantity, water quality, air quality, site restoration, need, and greenhouse gas, and appropriate corresponding mitigation, associated with applications to construct and operate combustion turbine electrical generation projects proposed for siting in Washington State.
- (5) Compliance with the standards within this chapter shall satisfy, in their respective subject areas, the requirements for issuance of a site certificate for construction and operation of a combustion turbine energy facility specified in (1) above provided, however, that the Council may require additional mitigation in the event that in the course of the Council proceedings, including compliance with the State Environmental Policy Act, it is demonstrated that the project poses a probable significant adverse impact that is not mitigated by the provisions of this chapter.